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--ABSTRACT

A heat exchanger having at least one heat exchanger block (1) and an insulating vessel which surrounds the heat exchanger, is provided with plates and joints ~~securing means (3, 4, 5, 7)~~ for securing the heat exchanger block (1) suspended in the insulation vessel. In addition, the heat exchanger block (1) is arranged movably in the insulation vessel.--